

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **abash** (tr. v.) To make ashamed or uneasy; disconcert. *My toddler's behavior during the church service abashed my husband and I.*
2. **ardor** (n.) Fiery intensity of feeling. *The students' ardor for their subject was conveyed in their heartfelt projects.*
3. **contrive** (intr. v.) To plan with cleverness or ingenuity; devise. *The ruthless leader contrived to eliminate his adversaries by any means necessary.*
4. **countenance** (n.) Appearance, especially the expression of the face. *While his words said he was sorry, his countenance made it clear he had no regrets for cheating on me.*
5. **indignation** (n.) Anger aroused by something unjust, mean, or unworthy. *After traveling to remote parts of the world, I've been moved to indignation by the widespread inequality I've witnessed.*
6. **insolent** (adj.) Presumptuous and insulting in manner or speech; arrogant. *Paula's insolent outbursts eventually got her fired from her position as branch manager.*
7. **shrewd** (adj.) Marked by keen awareness, sharp intelligence, and often practicality. *As a shrewd observer of human nature, Freud made vast advances in the field of human psychology.*
8. **vex** (tr. v.) To annoy or bother. *The child, whining incessantly for the bag of M & M's, vexed the few shoppers present at the small market.*
9. **wily** (adj.) Full of wiles; cunning. *His wily nature helped the spy infiltrate the network.*
10. **wrathful** (adj.) Full of wrath; fiercely angry. *The Ancient Greeks perceived Zeus to be a frequently wrathful deity.*
11. **flog** (tr. v.) To beat severely with a whip or rod. *While David's father never raised a hand against him, his words never failed to flog the young boy into submission.*
12. **infernal** (adj.) 1. Of or relating to a lower world of the dead. 2. Fiendish; diabolical. *Many view the atomic bomb as one of man's most infernal contributions to humanity.*

13. **perdition** (n.) Loss of the soul; eternal damnation. *Some people live their lives in fear of perdition, while others choose to live without fear of consequence.*
14. **covetousness** (n.) The state of extreme desire for that which belongs to another. *Your constant state of covetousness is a shame; can't you see all the blessings before you?*
15. **degradation** (n.) 1. The act or process of degrading. 2. A decline to a lower condition, quality, or level. *Hanging out with the wrong crowd led to Shelly's rapid degradation.*
16. Greek Root: **chron, chrono**: "time"
Examples: **anachronism** [error in chronology or time order]; **chronicle** [historical account in order of time]; **chronological** [arranged in order of time]; **chronology** [arrangement of data in order of time]; **synchronize** [to cause to agree in time; to make simultaneous].
17. Latin Root: **gen, gener**: "birth," "kind," "class"
Examples: **degenerate** [sink to a lower class or standard; deteriorate]; **engender** [give birth to; create; produce]; **genre** [kind; sort; category]; **progenitor** [ancestor; forefather]; **regenerate** [cause to be born again; put new life into].